

## Local Intelligence.

**THE CELEBRATION AT WILLIAMSON VALLEY.**—The good people of Williamson Valley, learning that there would be a ball in Prescott on the night of the 5th postponed their celebration until Friday afternoon, when they assembled at Mr. Jerry W. Sullivan's house and had a real genuine good time. Dinner was served at 4 o'clock p. m. and supper at midnight.

Those of our town who were fortunate enough to be able to attend speak in the highest terms of the manner in which everything was conducted. Especial mention is made of Mesdames Cook, Nash and Bagley, to whom was entrusted the manipulation of the eating department.

After dinner the dancing began and lasted until everybody was satisfied. Henry Herbert was floor manager and Mr. Donihue chief musician. There were some 25 ladies and 50 gentlemen present, all of whom enjoyed themselves fully and were loud in praise of the bachelors of Williamson Valley. Chino was well represented. Prescott sent a good delegation and Williamson did the rest. Had the affair taken place on any other day than Friday this establishment would have furnished a hand or two, but on that day the MINER expects every man to be on duty or the machine stops. We very much regret our inability to be there, as we had been promising ourselves that pleasure for some time, yet we are glad to know that it was a perfect success in every respect; and the boys say the beauty of it was that nobody would take a cent in the way of remuneration—everything was free.

**THUNDER AND BLAZES.**—A terrific thunder shower visited us on Wednesday night and lasted two or three hours, drenching the earth and lighting up the sky with a dazzling glare that almost struck one blind to look upon its vivid flashes. Timid people recoiled at the sound of the "thunder drums" on the mountains, and the dwellers by the streams in the low lands sought safety from the flood by flight to more elevated positions. Granite Creek, ordinarily a modest little brooklet, suddenly assumed monstrous proportions, and its floods came down with a rush and a roar that created considerable alarm for the safety of buildings along its banks. Yesterday morning, however, the sun arose bright and clear, the storm had gone, the floods retired to the beds of the streams, and so far as we have heard everything is serene.

**NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.**—During the high water in Granite Creek, on Monday, little Frankie Jewell went with other boys to see the water and drift wood running down the stream, and while on the foot-log, across the main stream, lost his balance and plunged headlong into the boiling torrent. The boys were all frightened, made a great noise but no attempt to save him. He was carried down the stream some distance, sometimes on top and sometimes beneath the surface of the water, until Conroy, who happened to be near by, saw what was the matter and plunged in and got him out, otherwise he must surely have drowned. It took some time to resuscitate him as he had struggled and taken in quite a quantity of water. He is all right now however and will probably fight shy of the Creek in future.

The following new music has been received from M. Gray, Music Publisher, who has removed to 105 Kearney street, San Francisco:

"Hamlet Mazourka, and Waltz," arranged by Chas. E. Pratt; "My Darling"—Polka, by Julius Krakauer; "Mozart Andante"—from Concerto, in D minor—a classical piece; "El Ticoletto" (The Owl)—Schottische, by Emigdio Medina; "Le Petit Carnaval"—Waltz, by L. Streibach; also, "By the River"—a ballad, words by T. A. Keromode, music by Felix Marti. Any or all the above, or any other music can be ordered by mail from M. Gray, 105 Kearney St., San Francisco.

Fender's mill, on Turkey Creek, is being pushed ahead. The timbers are all out for the building. Mr. Fender is doing the principal part of the work himself. The battery of the old Bully Buono mill will be used, and the Bully Buono mine will furnish the ore. It rained hard out there from 3 o'clock until night on the 10th inst. Prospectors are constantly passing the mill on their way to the Peck mine, all intent on securing extensions.

A. R. Stevenson is missing. The last known of him he was somewhere about Hualapai, in Mohave county. His wife lives at Santa Anna, Los Angeles county, Cal., and is much distressed about him. She fears he is dead while her friends persuade her he has gone off to desert her. Any one knowing anything about him will please write to Mrs. Lucy Stevenson, Santa Anna, Cal.

**LOOK OUT FOR YOUR STOCK.**—Farmers are making complaint that loose animals are depredating on the cornfields on Willow Creek. Horses, mules, oxen and cows are destroying acres of green corn, and unless they are attended to by the owners they will be taken up and posted at the expense of said owners. The easiest and best way to avoid trouble would be to "look a little out" for them.

**BUILD YOUR CHIMNEYS.**—Remember that all houses in Prescott where stove-pipes are used are required to be provided with chimneys by the 1st of September. They can't all be built at once, and it is time some were commencing. The Village Council are determined to enforce the Ordinance, and those who neglect it will have it done by the Marshal. Better attend to it and save additional expense.

**MAJOR BRAYTON,** who commanded the expedition, and Capt. Al. Selber, who has charge of the Indian scouts and who jumped the Indians on the east fork of the Verde and at Red Rock Cañon last week and civilized 30, besides taking 15 prisoners, have called upon us during the week, looking none the worse for the campaign.

**ASA BUFFUM** loaded the shell of an old Roman candle with powder the other day, and in attempting to display his skill in gunnery burnt his eye, brows off, and only saved his eyes by taking the precaution to shut them tight when he went to touch it off.

**DR. W. W. JONES,** Centennial agent for Arizona, has a notice in this issue of the MINER. He desires us to say that Mr. Fitzgerald of Yuma has generously volunteered to receive and store, free of expense, all articles sent to his care for exhibition at Philadelphia.

**Deering and Herbert** have sold their corn mill to Noyes and Clinton. Noyes takes the mill and will attach it to his saw-mill machinery, while Clinton will utilize the horse-power in converting slabs into fuel.

**JOHN RAIBLE** is building a neat house on Cortez street, next to the old storehouse of C. P. Head & Co., that presents a good appearance and will add to the business appearance of that part of town.

One of our friends retired from the rondo table, in good shape, last evening, making so many ronds that his pockets wouldn't hold his winnings.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Board of Supervisors sitting as a Board of Equalization, during the past week, disposed of the following business:

On application of Geo. N. Brower, the Board ordered the assessed value on his property reduced \$500.

The following parties appearing before the Board in answer to citations, and showing no legal reason why their respective assessments should not be raised, it was ordered that amounts be added to said assessed values as follows:

L. Bashford & Co., on goods in store, \$10,000.  
Bowers & Parker, on personal property, \$100.  
H. Brooks, on lot 14 in block 20, with improvements, \$200.

Mrs. M. Bulkeley, on lot 16, in block 20, \$200, and on personal property, \$150.  
John G. Campbell, on real estate in Prescott, \$1,000.  
T. P. Seely, on lots 5, 7 and 9, block 20, on each \$125.  
M. D. Campbell, on lots 51 and 52, in block 15, \$200.  
Theo. Otto, on lot 13, block 8, \$200.  
W. M. Buffum, on lots 32, 33 and 34, in block 13, \$000.  
John Jackson, on stock of goods, \$300.  
Thos. Whitehead, on lots 1 and 2, in block 8, \$1,500.

Chas. Yates appeared before the Board in answer to citation relative to assessed value on property, and showing no reason why it should not be raised, it was ordered that his assessment be added to in the sum of \$100 on lots 1 and 3, in block 15, and that one watch not heretofore assessed be entered on the assessment roll of 1875 at the value of \$30.

B. H. Weaver, on application, was granted a reduction of \$1,000 on assessed value of goods in store.

It was ordered that the Assessor enter upon the assessment roll of 1875 one-half interest in the Big Bug mill and machinery to Levi Bashford at the valuation of \$800; also, that the Assessor enter on assessment roll of C. P. Head & Co. mortgage against W. B. Hellings, for \$10,000, and B. H. Weaver lots 1 and 2, in block H at a valuation of \$8,000 each.

The Board met as a board of Supervisors on Wednesday audited the account of Maricopa county, for expenses in case of Territory vs. W. B. Hellings, and allowed the same less \$115, amount overcharged for juror services—amount allowed, \$281.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Prescott Jockey Club was held Monday evening last. The reports of the Treasurer, Finance Committee, and Committee on By-Laws were received. The Committee on By-Laws was discharged and Mr. Hussey selected from the members to obtain a copy of the By-Laws governing Pacific Coast Race Tracks, for the use of the Club.

The proposition of Mr. T. D. Sanders to place the track in condition and keep the same in repair, also erect a grand stand capable of seating 300 spectators, in consideration of the Club granting him the exclusive refreshment privilege on the track for the space of five years was considered and referred to the Finance Committee for action.

The resignations of the President and Secretary were submitted and action deferred until Monday evening next.

In Justice Carter's Court the case of H. Colquette vs. L. Bashford came up yesterday and was continued until Saturday on application of plaintiff. This suit is to recover money in Mr. Bashford's hands, claimed by Mr. Colquette as belonging to the Brown family.

The case of the Territory vs. Joseph Price for drawing and exhibiting a deadly weapon, on the 3d inst., convicted and sentenced by Justice Carter to pay a fine of \$100, is appealed to the Dist. Court.

**TO BE HEARD NEXT FRIDAY.**—One week from to-day, at the Court-house in Prescott, Manuel Ables, convicted at the late term of the District Court of murder in the first degree, is to pay the penalty of his crime by being hung by the neck until he is dead. We hear of no efforts being made to procure a commutation of his sentence.

In fact the people seem to think that the judgment of the Court, severe as it is, is not more than commensurate with the crime committed, and would have been quite as well satisfied if the other Mexican and Malone, who were tried with him, had shared the same fate.

**MORE RAIN.**—On Monday afternoon the rain poured down in torrents, washing the streets clean and raising the creek two or three feet in a few minutes time, and yet we are told that it only reached a few miles from town.

Chino Valley did not get any of it; at Agua Fria it only sprinkled, and John Dixon on Skull Valley and Solomon Jackson from Kirkland say they had no rain in either of those places, where it was badly needed.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

The following Resolutions of Condolence were adopted by Aztlan Lodge No. 177, F. and A. M., at its last regular meeting:

WHEREAS: The Brotherhood has sustained a grievous loss in the death of our esteemed brother, GEORGE C. COLEMAN, who departed this life on the 24th day of June, 1875, at Prescott, and who, to the end, so nobly and with fortitude bore the devastations of the cruel disease which wrought the destruction we lament.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death of Brother George C. Coleman, while we deplore the loss sustained by the Brotherhood, we recognize, in this dispensation, the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy and condolence to the family and friends of our deceased brother, in their deep sorrow.

Resolved, That this Lodge be draped in mourning, and the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be furnished the ARIZONA MINER for publication.

J. P. HARGRAVE, }  
E. J. COOK, } Com.  
ED. W. WELLS. }

**ADVANTAGES OF RAILROADS.**—In a letter from Napa to the Call, on the 2nd of May, we find the following paragraph:

"Mountains rich with precious metals, and elysian valleys covered with golden grain and fruit would be of little value to any State or community if without facilities for the transportation of their valuable products to market. Very much of the prosperity of our State is the result of its railway facilities. Napa county has been a great gainer through the instrumentality of the railroad. An intelligent gentleman informed us that the value of land in upper half of the valley has been enhanced from 100 to 300 per cent. since the railroad was constructed. Another said, if the railroad were to be removed, a million and a half dollars would not cover the loss. It is through the railroad, not only in Napa county, but in every part of the State, that farms are being opened, wild, worthless, tangled forests being cleared, where now gardens have been planted, vineyards flourish and cornfields wave. The railroads have done more towards developing the agricultural resources of the State, towards increasing her wealth and population than any other agency. St. Helena and Calistoga have risen into thriving towns, and the lands in their vicinity are dotted over with vineyards, and villas where nothing of the kind before existed."

**BRIGHAM YOUNG ON OUR FREE SCHOOLS.**—Brigham Young, a martyr to his faith addressed the Salt Lake conference on the 11th of April last, in the following manner. The text was Free Schools: "Education," he said, "renders a boy worthless. All our congressmen and governors of states are the spawn of free schools. These men never performed a day's useful labor in their lives, and they would be far more valuable to the community if they would lay down their robes of office and go to work in the cornfield. Would you have your children grow maudlin and worthless? I had no schooling, yet God chose me for the most exalted position on earth. Your college professors, and men, cunning in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, often want a meal while I have laid up millions and can buy up every congressman, every editor and preacher in the country. Go away to your cornfields. I am opposed to free schools; and, understand me, although you come begging to me on your knees I will not give one dollar to educate another man's child."

**WHICH.**—An old story regarding Ethan Allen is opportunely received by the Washington Chronicle. Allen had the reputation of being an open unbeliever in Christianity. He published the first formal attack on the Christian religion ever written in America. He inclined to the doctrine of Pythagoras, and believed in transmigration of souls. His wife was a woman of exemplary piety, and his children, with the exception of one daughter, shared with the mother in her religious belief. This daughter inclined to the strange opinions of the father. When about to die she sent for him. The rough-spoken man, whose heart was as tender as a child's came to the bedside of the dying girl. "Father, I am about to die," said she; "shall I believe in the principles you have taught me, or shall I believe in what my mother has taught me?" The father became agitated, his lips quivered, tears ran down his cheeks, and bending over his dying child, he said, with a voice choked with emotion, "Believe what your mother has taught you."

**GRASSHOPPERS** have made their appearance in large numbers in portions of Marin and Sonoma counties. The Petaluma Argus is informed that on the ranch of August Meyer, near Duncan's Mill, they have completely devoured the tops from five acres of potatoes. It is also reported that on San Antonio and Salmon Creeks they are doing much damage.

The lead in lead pencils is not lead at all, though it is called black lead. The weight, if nothing else, tells you that. It is a mineral called graphite (from the Greek word to write), and is more nearly related to coal than to lead.

**BART. H. ARMSTRONG,** HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTER, Plain, Fancy and Decorative PAPER HANGER.

Orders left at the MINER office will be promptly attended to.

**NIFTY SALOON and Restaurant.** Food and Drink, Day and Night.

**THE EATING HOUSE** CONNECTED WITH THE NIFTY SALOON HAS been refitted and reopened by MR. and MRS. J. C. MARILL.

**Board at \$9 per Week.** And single meals at all hours from 6 A. M. until midnight. Special attention will be paid to night lunches, and every effort made to please all customers.

**THE SALOON.** WM. GARDNER, RECENTLY THE MOST popular barkeeper in Tucson, will be pleased to meet his old friends and make new ones at the NIFTY.

Those who "sit on the ragged edge of despair" can get a dose at the Nifty not to be surpassed by Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup—but we don't brag about the quality of the water.

**Beds in the Corral, 50 cts per Night** E. A. BIGELOW.

Prescott, June 4, 1875.

## PRESCOTT.

### MILLINERY! MILLINERY!!

**MISS E. RAY**  
Gurley Street, next to Dr. McCandless' Prescott, Arizona.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE LADIES of Prescott, and surrounding country, that she has on hand a stock of

**MILLINERY,**  
HATS, TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED,  
RIBBONS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS,  
SILKS, ORNAMENTS & LACES.

—A LOT OF—  
**TRIMMED SUN HATS,**  
FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY,  
From Two to Five Dollars Each.

ALSO A STOCK OF  
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Of Every Description.

**DRESS MAKING,**  
In all the Latest Styles.  
PATTERNS CUT TO ORDER.

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Prescott, June 11, 1875.

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PRESCOTT, ARIZONA,  
Wholesale and Retail  
—DEALER IN—  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

**Groceries & Provisions,  
WINES, LIQUORS,  
TOBACCOS AND CIGARS,  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,  
HATS, BOOTS & SHOES,**

**LADIES DRESS GOODS  
AND UNDERWEAR,  
LADIES AND GENTS  
FURNISHING GOODS,  
MINING & FARMING TOOLS,  
SADDLERY, CUTLERY & HARDWARE**

**CHINAWARE,  
GLASSWARE,  
CROCKERY,  
TINWARE,  
FURNITURE,  
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,  
GLASS,  
PAINTS,  
OILS,  
VARNISH,  
WALL PAPER,  
WINDOW SHADES,  
LOOKING GLASSES,  
LITHOGRAPHS AND CHROMOS  
DRUGS, MEDICINES,  
PERFUMERY,  
TOILET ARTICLES,  
ETC., ETC., ETC.**

A competent tinman, constantly employed, will make all kinds of Tin, Copper, and Sheetiron work. Jobbing in this line promptly attended to.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL.

Prescott, Arizona, September 4, 1874.

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Prescott, Arizona.

On hand and for Sale.

**AYER'S, JAYNE'S, BRISTOL'S  
BULL'S AND HALL'S  
FAMILY MEDICINES,**  
And a full assortment of the best

**Patent Medicines**  
Now in Market—Warranted fresh and Genuine.

**FANCY TOILET ARTICLES,  
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And a full supply of**

**DISPENSING MEDICINES.**  
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS carefully and accurately compounded.

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HORSES AND MULES WILL BE RANCHED AT  
Three Dollars per Month.

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Prescott, June 4, 1875.

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The undersigned begs to inform the public that he is now running a

**BAKERY AND CHOP-HOUSE**  
IN JOHN LAUGHLIN'S BUILDING, MONTEZUMA STREET, PRESCOTT.

**MEALS AT ALL HOURS.**  
The best of BREAD, PIES and CAKES always on hand, for sale cheap.

Prescott, August 25, 1874.

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**VARIETY STORE.**  
Green Fruits, Dried Fruits  
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, NURS,  
CIGARS, TOBACCO,  
ETC., ETC., ETC.

Fresh California Products  
Regularly Received.  
Please Call and Examine,  
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RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE GENERAL public that we have just received and are now offering for sale, the LARGEST and BEST SELECTED stock of

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**  
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**WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,**  
At the lowest possible prices. Consisting of

**Dry Goods,  
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Hats and Caps,  
Boots and Shoes,  
Perfumery and Notions,  
Gents' and Boys' Clothing,  
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods,  
Groceries and Provisions,  
Wines and Liquors,  
Tobacco and Cigars,  
Hardware, Glassware,  
Wall-paper, Cutlery,  
Curtains, Carpets, etc.**

Persons wishing to purchase will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, and we will satisfy them as to the quality and cheapness of our goods.

**Liberal Prices paid for Gold Dust, Gold and Silver Bullion, and Merchandise Produce of the Country.**

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**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

**HARDWARE,**

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**COAL OIL, OILS, PAINTS, VARNISH,**

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**BLACKSMITH, CARPENTER AND**

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**Blasting Powder, Shot and Rifle Powder.**

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**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,**

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**HATS AND CAPS, BLANKETS,**

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**Tobacco & Cigars,**

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**TINWARE, WOODENWARE,**

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**WALL PAPER AND BORDER.**

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We will constantly keep on hand everything required for this market, and will sell at the lowest possible figures.

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